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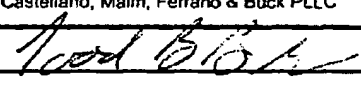
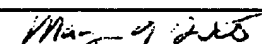
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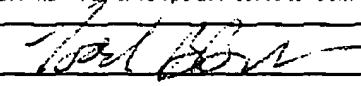
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**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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